

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Bashaw, Heidi M. Art Unit: 3709

Re: Application of: Benno SYFRIG

Serial No.: 10/596,625

Confirmation No.: 8530

Filing Date: June 19, 2006

Title: Method and Drill Bit for Extracting the  
Root of a Tooth

Customer Number: 22846

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop With Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 30, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, which set a shortened three-month statutory term for response expiring on November 30, 2007, which has been extended upon a petition set forth below to January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.